

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT9-10. Assistance, Information, and Training of Personnel

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Section 1442 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended, authority to:
 - a. Conduct research, studies, and demonstrations relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases and other impairments of man resulting directly or indirectly from contaminants in water, or to the provision of a dependably safe supply of drinking water, including improved methods of protecting underground sources of drinking water.
 - b. Perform the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency functions and responsibilities relative to collecting and making available information; making available agency facilities; and approving assistance agreements for training projects and for the development and expansion of programs of States and municipalities in accordance with Sections (a)(2) and (c).
 - c. Approve grants or cooperative agreements to any public agency, educational institution, and any other organization for training projects authorized by Section 1442(c)(3)(A), and 1442(c)(1) of the SDWA, as amended.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Water Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The authority delegated does not include research within the purview of the Office of Research and Development.
 - b. The authority delegated under 1.b. does not include Section 1442(c)(2).
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §6301 et seq.
 - b. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B; 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 1500.

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- c. EPA Order Series 5700.
- d. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements.



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